

Judge N. Randy Smith Invested

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The Hon. N. Randy Smith, the newest judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, was formally invested into his judicial office Wednesday, August 8, in a public ceremony in Pocatello, Idaho, where he lives and maintains chambers. Hundreds of colleagues, friends and well-wishers attended the ceremony, held in the Stephens Performing Arts Center at Idaho State University. U.S. Senators Mike Crapo and Larry Craig of Idaho participated along with the state's lieutenant governor and the chief justice of the Idaho Supreme Court. The oath of office was administered by Ninth Circuit Chief Judge Mary M. Schroeder and Judge Smith was assisted in the ceremonial robing by his wife, La Dean, and mother, Patricia S. Andreasen. In his remarks, Judge Smith said he was "living the American Dream" in joining the court.

